

Election Manifesto Statement (no more than 450 words)

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I have been a supporter for 72 years and a shareholder for donkey's years. I have always had a deep passion for my football club but that does not mean that I just watch the team and ignore all of the bad things that have happened and are happening off the pitch. Because I wanted to voice my opinion and in some way try and help put things right I joined the Trust.

I believed that I could perhaps make a difference to how my club was run and I became a Trust Board member four years ago. A lot has happened in that time and things have escalated in the past year. I was part of the decision making group that decided to challenge the proposal to sell Huish Park to South Somerset District Council. I believe we did the right thing because the deal was not in favour of YTFC or the fans. I along with my fellow Board members have worked very hard since we stopped the sale and I only hope that good things may be around the corner and the future of Yeovil Town will be secure.

I am a great believer in supporter representation. Yeovil is our club, part of our community. It means a lot to many people, why then should we have no say in how the club is governed? There should be at least one supporter on the Board of Directors.

I should very much like to serve a further term on the Trust Board in order that I may help exert pressure on whoever runs our club to improve communication, transparency and inclusion. A supporters' bar has been called for over many years and I should like to be part of a renewed call for this facility that the Trust Board can make on behalf of our members.

I have attended every meeting this year and there have been many of them. I enjoy discussing the agenda items and believe that I contribute to the decisions that are made. I am keen to continue using my passion to do everything I can to help my football club.

Thank you.

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What skills and experience could I bring well that's a tricky one . I suppose I am a good fundraiser being one of the key people in the Raise The Roof appeal when we started a group to raise some money to put a roof on the home terrace. And organisational skills I would say would be good as I started and ran The YTISA (The Yeovil Town independent supporters association) taking the membership from a minibus of lads up to over 900 members. And raising Thousands of pounds for the club along the way, as well as many donations of things the managers along the way wanted from Gym equipment, Physio beds , Ice machines,TVs and many things I can't even remember. If you vote for me you will be voting for a person that is green and white to the core.

